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SUBJECT: SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT
FORD ON UNRWA

REF: STATE 225397

1. USUN RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 21
FROM SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM TO PRESIDENT FORD CONCERNING
UNRWA FINANCING. BEGIN TEXT:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 13 SEPTEMBER
1976 CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST (UNRWA).

IT IS WITH A SENSE OF SPECIAL APPRECIATION THAT I
HAVE NOTED THE MEASURES WHICH YOU HAVE TAKEN, IN RESPONSE
TO MY RECENT APPEAL, TO ALLEVIATE UNRWA'S CURRENT FINANCIAL
BURDENS. IT IS MY EARNEST HOPE THAT THANKS TO ADDITIONAL
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND OTHER
DONOR GOVERNMENTS IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE COMMISSIONER
GENERAL OF UNRWA TO AVERT A SUDDEN INTERRUPTION OF THE
AGENCY'S OPERATIONS WITH THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES THIS
WOULD INEVITABLY ENTAIL.

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I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS

MY DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR THE SUPPORT WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT
AND YOU PERSONALLY, MR. PRESIDENT, HAVE GIVEN TO UNRWA.
WITHOUT THIS SUPPORT AND THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF
YOUR COUNTRY IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN
THIS IMPORTANT HUMANITARIAN MISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS
IN THE NEAR EAST.

WITH WARM REGARDS.

YOURS SINCERELY,
KURT WALDHEIM" END TEXT

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